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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

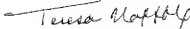
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